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Don Johnson

From: Dore' Hunter
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2004 10:47 AM
To: Board of Selectmen
Subject: Beth Petr Recognition

Hi Folks,

At Trey's suggestion the Board will recognize Beth Petr and her assistants as the first item of business at the 6/14 BOS meeting. I intend to make brief remarks about her devotion to this troops morale raising project, encourage citizens to make appropriate donations to it, and publicly pass her my donation in an envelope without mentioning the amount. No one else is required in any way to make a donation, and I am not twisting your arm in that regard, but if you are inclined yourselves to contribute to this civic effort this might be a good opportunity to do so and I didn't want you to be surprised.

Regards,
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From: Trey Shupert
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2004 4:04 PM
To: Dore' Hunter
Cc: Don Johnson
Subject: Recognition for Beth Petr

Hi Dore':

I have been reading Beth Petr's email communications about responses to care packages she has been sending to Iraq. She, and the citizens who stepped forward to coordinate this project, are tremendous examples of everything that is good with Acton (and Boxborough). But Beth Petr, specifically has done a wonderful job coordinating the care packages for the troops and then communicating the very positive responses of the G.I.s who have received the packages. I know that many citizens are contributing to the effort, but Beth is really the catalyst in keeping this effort going.

With this in mind, what do you think of inviting her to one of our next meetings and presenting her with the Acton Issac Davis medallion? If we schedule it for our July meeting, Jamie and Pam could present proclamations from the house and Senate. I also thought that we could purchase a nice U.S. flag, fly it over Town Hall and then present it to her, folded in tri-corner fashion, on behalf of the citizens of Acton in recognition of her extraordinary good will effort in support of U.S. troops. Knowing Beth, she'd probably be embarrassed with any the attention given her, but I think she richly deserves recognition.

What do you think?

Trey

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